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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to the examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONPlease replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14 with the following  
replacement paragraph:

a1  
Figure 9A is a first portion of a block diagram of the main control board shown in  
Figure 8. Figure 9B is a second portion of a block diagram of the main control board shown  
in Figure 8;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 26 with the following  
replacement paragraph:

a2  
Figure 16A illustrates a first portion of an interface for a refrigerator that includes  
electronic cold control. Figure 16B illustrates a second portion of an interface for a  
refrigerator that includes electronic cold control;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 3 with the following  
replacement paragraph:

a3  
Figure 18A is a first portion of a sealed system behavior diagram. Figure 18B is a  
second portion of a sealed system behavior diagram;